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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 12, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2007, for which the three-month date for response was April 12, 2007. A request for a one month extension of time to respond is included herewith. This one-month extension will bring the due date to May 14, 2007 (since May 12 was a Saturday), which is within the six-month statutory period.

A fee in the amount of \$120.00 is believed to be due in connection with the present paper. The Director is authorized to deduct such fee, and any other fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21, from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/5000.000300.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.